

# Red Clay

## Sustainability Features

### Waste Reduction

The Park offers recycling of aluminum and plastic at various points in the park, while also recycling paper in the office.

### Water/Energy Conservation

Red Clay has sensors on urinals and on the sinks in the restroom to reduce water usage. The park manager residence also has a low-flow toilet and high efficiency water heater.

### Biological

The Park is home to the Lice-Wort plant, beavers, and a pond/wetland habitat.

### Historical/Community Significance

The area was once home to the Cherokee Nation. From 1832 to 1837, the Cherokee held council meetings on the land. In 1984, the two factions of the Cherokee nation came to the park for the first ever joint council meeting.

## Moving Forward

### Energy Conservation

The Park plans to change over to energy efficient lighting at their exhibits and to reduce mowing by nearly 7 acres.

### Hiking

The Park plans to make the Blue Hole area ADA accessible.

## Park Highlights



- Located in Bradley County
- Visited by over 240,000 people in 2011
- Over 2 miles of trails in park
- Inter tribal POW WOW held every October

